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## HOT FIGHTS TO TAKE PLACE AT PRIMARIES

Candidates Lining up Building for Fray--Tickets Practically Complete

LARGE REGISTRATION

Voters Qualified in Charleroi Number 2,022, Though 551 Are "No Choice"

With all the important offices at stake in addition to some of the most important county offices, the primaries tomorrow have assumed an unprecedented interest for voters that has not been lessened by the hot fights for various places and the multiplicity of candidates. The three large parties have practically complete tickets in the field, and the Socialists and Prohibitionists have part tickets to present to the voters of their faiths.

In spite of the fact that there are more voters registered in Charleroi this year than ever before, the indications are that the vote will be somewhat short. There are 2,022 registered, but 551 of this number having expressed no party preference according to the provisions of the new party enrollment law, will not be in position to vote except for the non-partisan candidates for superior court. It is not likely that many of them will even take advantage of this opportunity. That leaves 1,471 voters qualified to vote according to party preference. There are 844 Republicans, 443 Democrats, 133 Washington party, 42 Socialists and nine Prohibitionists.

The Republican and Democratic ballots will probably run heavy, because of the hot local fights. The hottest battle, it is believed will be between Dr. J. W. Manon and S. L. Woodward for the Democratic nomination for burgess. The three cornered fight on the Republican ticket for burgess has clothed it with a different aspect. Capt. J. K. Hein, Charles O. Frye and R. J. Whitehead are the three candidates, though it was not known until a few days ago that Frye had shed his hat into the ring. His candidacy will chop off the votes from both Whitehead and Hein to some extent. For council there is a fight on the Republican ticket, with six on the ballot.

## THE LAST WORD TO THE VOTERS OF CHARLEROI

The primaries are coming to a close and as a candidate for Burgess on the Republican ticket on a good and fair platform I ask you as a voter of Charleroi to consider my candidacy. If you want good government, want the laws of the city enforced and the affairs of the office looked after in a capable manner I respectfully solicit your vote.

Respectfully Yours  
Capt. John K. Hein.

See the season's latest in millinery, Spidell's opening Sept. 17 and 18, 403 McKean avenue.

## Building Much Used

Chicken Coop, Pigeon House, Bake Oven, Store House, All in One Destroyed

This was burned in a small fire at 1111 Lincoln avenue at about 8:45 o'clock Sunday evening. A chicken coop, a pigeon house, a bake oven, a store house, a coal house, and a few chickens. The whole business was owned by Philbert Warzee, and was nothing but one shanty sort of structure about 10 by 12 feet. The estimated loss is not given, and it is not supposed there was any insurance carried.

Firemen were called out when the blaze was noticed, for the building was stacked up close to the house of Warzee. Some of the finest of the flock of chickens which were in the shanty were saved, but a number were roasted. It is understood that the work of the firemen was made dangerous by the presence of two or three sticks of dynamite in the place.

## BIG VOTE INDICATED TOMORROW

Washington County's Only City Getting Ready for Fray

## INTEREST MANIFESTED

As a result of the hot contest for the several offices in Monongahela, the registration was exceptionally heavy this year, there being in the neighborhood of 1200 voters registered and eligible to vote at the primaries tomorrow. This is said to be the largest registration since the year that Governor Tener was a candidate, at that time the registration being over 1300. Monongahela is in an unenviable position in respect to election laws and never is able to show anything like its real strength at the polls. The personal registration law, which requires the voters to visit their polling places and register on one of three designated days in September, makes it hard to get a good vote. The enthusiasm of election is not strong at that time and when election day comes around and the voter wants to vote, he has lost his privilege by not registering. If 1200 votes are cast in Monongahela tomorrow it will be considered an excellent representation.

### FOR SALE

A. usehold furniture used 3 months. One parlor suit, valued at \$100 for \$75; one dining room suit valued at \$135 for \$90; one library table, one leather chair, rugs, beds, etc. Inquire People's Realty company, 600 Fallowfield avenue.

## PROP STABBED MAN IN CHAIR TO DIE; ASSAILANTS FLEE

Suffering with five stab wounds in various parts of his body and propped upon a chair to die, was the fate of Tony Scaglione, aged 24, a glass worker at Washington. The man accused of the crime is Lorenzo Magnon, aged 24 of the same place. The trouble which had its culmination in the man's death occurred at a foreign boarding house in Chartiers street, Washington Saturday evening. Magnon is still at large though every police officer in the county and those adjacent thereto are searching for him.

As is usually the case the trouble started over a keg of beer. It seems that some sort of a celebration was under way in the Chartiers street house and several of the participants went to the home of Scaglione in Allison street and coaxed him to return with them. Shortly after his arrival trouble started over a keg of beer and it is understood Carmine Magnon engaged in a fight with the dead man.

It was then that Lorenzo Magnon is said to have taken a hand and armed with a knife he attacked Scaglione. Three knife wounds were inflicted in the head, one in the arm and one on the leg. The latter wound was the one which proved fatal. It severed the femoral artery and the man bled to death.

The serious result of the fight had its effect on the crowd and after propping the injured man in a chair, they fled from the house.

Several hours later an excited foreigner stopped Patrolman John Brookman and told him that a murder had been committed in Chartiers street. The officer went immediately to investigate and found Scaglione sitting in the chair dead. A physician who was summoned stated that he had been dead about an hour, but that had medical aid been given him death would not have resulted.

A search was then started for the fugitives and a posse of officers headed by Chief of Police John Bumgarner scoured the country all night. The next morning Carmine Magnon and a number of other Italians were taken into custody but the man who is accused of the crime is still at large. The description of him as given to the police is as follows: He is an Italian about five feet eight inches in height, of rather slight build, fair complexion, brown hair, clean shaven. When last seen he was wearing a dark suit of clothes and was hatless. It is said he is accustomed to wear a checked cap.

## CANDIDATES READY ON ALL THE TICKETS

Following is a list of candidates on the three leading tickets to be voted upon at the primaries over the county tomorrow given in the order their names come upon the ballot.

### REPUBLICAN

County controller—T. J. Underwood.  
Recorder of deeds—J. C. Sutherland.  
Director of the poor, one to be nominated—R. C. Buchanan, George E. Adams.  
Jury commissioner—J. Warren Vankirk.  
Chief burgess—Charles O. Frye, John K. Hein, R. J. Whitehead.  
Auditor—No names given.  
Tax collector—I. R. Blythe, Fred W. Brady, Taylor Foreman, John W. Mathias.  
School director, two to be nominated—H. J. Booth, J. M. Hill, Lee Showers.  
Assessor—J. L. Reeves.  
Council, four to be nominated—W. H. Calvert, D. R. Hornell, Roderick S. Moodey, F. P. McCloskey, Charles S. VanVoorhis, Charles W. Wellner.  
DEMOCRATIC  
County controller—W. H. Ecker, J. Winfield Reed.  
Recorder of deeds—Joseph W. Martin.  
Director of the poor—D. W. Berry, John L. Bryant.

Jury commissioner—James A. McLoney, M. L. White.

Member of the state committee—W. James Smith.

Chief burgess—J. W. Manon, S. L. Woodward.

Auditor—Frederick Peiper, Jr., Christy Roberts.

Tax collector—Allen S. Mansfield.

School director—William L. Evans, Thomas M. Faddis.

Council—Delbert R. Carson, Samuel A. Michener, Fred Peiper, Sr., William L. Sauters.

### WASHINGTON

County controller—John H. Moffitt.

Recorder of deeds—Alex. Young.

Director of the poor, one to be nominated—Harry Huston, Samuel McCalmont, Dr. C. J. McNulty.

Jury commissioner—William Bagshaw.

Member of the state committee—A. L. Phillips.

Auditors—Floyd Chalfant, Paul Ryland.

Tax collector—Frank Bly, L. T. Mitchell.

School director—C. P. Bastian, S. K. Scott.

Assessor—No names.

Council—Carl Corwin, Herman Heupel, J. K. Mitchell, Frank Welch.

### Lives on Second Street

In an announcement published in Saturday's paper of the candidacy of R. S. Moodey it was stated he lived on Seventh street. This was an error. Mr. Moodey lives on Second street and Fallowfield avenue. Some confusion resulted from the fact that another by the name of Moodey lives on Seventh street.

### Announcement

Baldt and Hiliare will open their new millinery store at 317 Fifth street on September 20. Souvenirs will be given.

### Deed Recorded

September 11, 1913—D. R. Phillips, et ux., Charleroi, to A. J. Gilleland, et ux., of Charleroi, lot in Charleroi, on Crest avenue, 40x120 feet; consideration \$2,200.

### Started in Monessen

Sam Sefalo, L. Jack and Thomas Watkinson were before Burgess Risco Sunday night for fighting. The fight started in Monessen. Watkinson and Jack were each fined \$2 and costs.

You are invited to attend Spidell's opening, Sept. 17 and 18.

## STOLEN HORSE FOUND; BUGGY IS DEMOLISHED

## Gas Jet Repaired

But Mike Had to Be Arrested Before Work Was Done; Wanted to Fix It Himself

As the result of his good intentions to repair a gas jet while drunk, Mike Taylor, of the lower end of town was required to pay \$3.85 to the burgess Sunday night. Taylor, it is told, went home Saturday night, somewhat under the influence of drink, and started to repair a gas jet that was going wrong. His wife it is told remonstrated to no purpose. He unscrewed the thing and that let the gas escape. He tried to plug the leak with his finger, but that wouldn't work. He was told to get away and let somebody attend the break that knew how, but refused. About that time a relative slapped his face. That made Mike angry, and he started for the door. Pretty soon he was ready to return with the avowed purpose, it is said, of teaching his wife a lesson. Before he arrived the police were on hands and they took charge of affairs, while the offending gas jet was duly repaired.

## WEDDING AN EVENT OF TODAY

Kiefer - Austin Nuptials Occur at Local Church

## COUPLE LEAVE ON TRIP

At 8:30 this morning, at the parsonage of St. Jerome's church was pronounced the ceremony that united the lives of Miss Ruth Jane Wilson, of Monongahela and Elmer J. Kiefer, of Charleroi. Rev. William D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's church officiated and only a few immediate friends witnessed the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Bess Crall, of Brad-dock and William Deering of Charleroi. The bride was becomingly gowned in a smart traveling suit of brown with a fetching brown hat to match.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left for Pittsburgh and thence to Atlantic City and other eastern points of interest. Upon their return they will make their home for the present with his parents on Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Kiefer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wilson of Monongahela and is a social favorite among a large circle of admiring friends. Mr. Kiefer is a graduate of pharmacy at the University of Pittsburgh and is employed at Hennings Drug store. The marriage is the culmination of a long and interesting courtship and the well wishes and congratulations of their hosts of friends follow the young people on their honeymoon.

Animal and Vehicle Taken from Hitching Ground

ARTHUR SLOAN OWNER

Coal Center Man Victim-- Believed that Supposed Thieves Were Drunk

A horse belonging to Arthur Sloan of near Coal Center, was stolen Saturday night from its hitching place in the rear of the Bank of Charleroi, and though a determined search was instituted a short time later, the animal was not discovered until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sloan drove to town early in the evening and hitched his horse and buggy at the regular hitching place in the rear of the bank. About 8 o'clock the horse was missing and a search was immediately started. The police were notified at once and they in turn informed the officers throughout the county and the towns in this vicinity.

All night Saturday and all Sunday morning the hunt continued. Late Sunday afternoon the horse was found on the old Ryan farm near North Charleroi. It is believed that the persons who stole the horse knew nothing of the locality or they were drunk. The animal was driven down through North Charleroi and up the old Lock No. 4 hill. Through the hollows and through the fields the horse was driven and finally the buggy struck an obstruction and was completely demolished. The horse was then driven into the field, the harness taken off and the animal turned loose. It was here that it was found Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sloan was notified and arrived Sunday evening and took the horse home. The animal was practically uninjured.

## INSPECTORS OF MINES APPOINTED IN TWO DISTRICTS

Two new mine inspectors have been named for Western Pennsylvania's bituminous coal field, raising the number of such inspectors to 28. The appointments were made with the approval of the Governor and are for parts of Washington and Mercer counties.

Thomas H. Thompson, Finleyville, was named for a portion of Washington county and Harry Pythoon, of West Middlesex, has been named for the Mercer district. These new inspectors will assume their duties at once and carry out the plans of the department of mines for closer inspection in their territories.

## THREE CENTS A POUND THE AMOUNT FOR WIFE

Mrs. Nick Corcoran, of Waynesburg disappeared from her home last week and so anxious is her husband to learn her whereabouts he has offered to pay five dollars reward for information that will lead to her recovery. His wife weighs 166 pounds and he has therefore placed a huge value on her, risking three cents a pound on his missing spouse.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rnsh, Cashier.

### THE FINEST EQUIPMENT

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Winning of Barbara Worth  
BY HAROLD BELL WRIGHT

Mights Book Store



### A Silver Service

To those selecting a Silver Service distinctively out of the ordinary that is rich in appearance, superb in design and entirely different to the common and trite, this establishment offers a display of Gold and Plated Ware that represents the highest achievements in the silversmith's art shown here will prove a revelation to those with exacting discriminating tastes. Reasonable prices.

John B. Schafer  
Manufacturing Jeweler

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115 McKean Avenue

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dence of good faith and not neces-  
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bear the author's signature

## TELEPHONES

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first insertion. Rates for large space  
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etc., 5 cents per line.

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tices to teachers, 10 cents per line,  
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## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might .....Charleroi  
C. F. Hixenbaugh .....Belle Vernon

## VOTER'S DUTY IS TO VOTE

With many men of many minds and  
important borough and county of-  
ficials to be voted upon at the primar-  
ies tomorrow, it is up to every voter  
in the borough to exercise his right  
of franchise and vote for the candi-  
dates of his choice. If the good  
citizen does not vote, and things do  
not please him, he can not consistently  
complain. When the results are  
determined, they will represent the  
will of the majority, which in the  
various parties will be considered as  
final in the nomination. While the  
majority does not in every case choose  
wisely, and the exigencies of the  
campaign oftentimes determines re-  
sults that might turn out differently  
under different conditions, yet this  
is as near an expression of the popular  
will as can well be devised under  
a representative form of government.

One of the reasons why a majority  
does not always choose wisely is be-  
cause too many voters put personal  
interests and preferences ahead of  
civic duty. A man who is a good fel-  
low does not always make a good  
official, and a man with the proper  
administrative requirements may not  
be personally popular with a suffi-  
cient number of voters to be elected.  
Others are supported or opposed oft-  
times on account of personal differ-  
ences, or because they belong to this  
or that church or fraternity, regard-  
less of other qualifications. This is  
a matter that cannot well be avoided  
so long as human prejudices and pas-  
sions are first considered, and the  
final result should be cheerfully ac-  
quiesced in all by all who take the  
same chance on the election. What  
is desired above all is that Charleroi's  
municipal government shall advance  
in civic affairs instead of being check-  
ed or falling backward.

With a good array of candidates  
on all local tickets and the well  
known uplift sentiment of a majority  
of the voters of the town, there is  
little to fear, no matter what the re-  
sult may be. The chief thing for each  
voter to do is to turn out and cast  
his ballot at the primaries, as his  
conscience dictates.

## MINISTERS TO WASTEFULNESS

For the men who have reduced fire

fighting to a science, displaying in  
their vocation the always praisewor-  
thy qualities of courage, hardness and  
quick resourcefulness, who does not  
cherish a sentiment in which admira-  
tion and affection are equally blend-  
ed? asks the New York Sun. Yet  
the high place occupied in American  
municipal housekeeping by the pro-  
fessional firemen is no credit to the  
people they serve. Instead, the nec-  
essary prominence they have attained  
indexes a national wastefulness,  
a disregard for safety, a contempt  
for experience, that could inspire in  
no community properly understand-  
ing its failings any feeling except  
shame.

So few are the fires not directly  
attributable to carelessness, greed or  
deliberate criminality, they sink into  
insignificance. They occupy only a  
minute fraction of the time of firemen  
and insurance adjusters. They consti-  
tute a minor detail in the tabula-  
tion of the year's "conflagration loss."  
That sinister record derives its appal-  
ling bulk from the needless destruc-  
tion of life and property caused by  
ignorance, by heedlessness, by jerry  
building, by non-obedience to the  
elementary precepts of public and  
private safety and self-control. With  
what grace does the outcry against  
the high cost of living come from a  
people that since January 1, 1881, has  
watched the destruction of scores of  
lives and of \$5,360,000,000 worth of  
property without seriously consider-  
ing the adoption of effective meth-  
ods to eliminate an unnecessary bur-  
den?

That America should have the best-  
equipped, the most expensive of all  
fire departments in the world is in-  
evitable. It needs them. We salute  
their chiefs, who today discuss the  
problems of their profession, with all  
the respect due to skill and valor  
meritoriously employed. But for the  
public stupidity that creates and tol-  
erates the conditions with which they  
must deal we have no sentiment save  
of disgust and contempt.

## POCKED UP IN PASSING

"The trouble with most people is  
that they eat too much at the wrong  
time, overdoing their stomach. They  
fill themselves with meats and var-  
ious kinds of food, and then don't  
take enough exercise to work off the  
effect," said a Charleroi man who is  
particularly fond of the hunting game.

"There is only one time that a man  
should eat heartily of meat and game,  
or for that matter eat heartily and  
heavily of anything," he continued.  
"That is when he goes hunting.  
Then he gets enough exercise climb-  
ing over the hills and through the  
woods, to offset any possible ill effects  
Does not that seem reasonable?"

Goodloe H. Thomas, editor of the  
Friday Evening Call, of Monessen is  
a brilliant writer when he takes his  
attention away from political affairs  
and from the printing trade long  
enough to "put over a few thinks."  
He took half a day off last week and  
the following description of the Mon-  
essen Booster day is the result:

"The Fraternity of the Curb, the  
Brotherhood of the Shine-Stand, the  
Amalgamation of Crap Shooters and  
Snipe-Swipers, and in fact a long  
line of paid-up societies which in-  
cludes the Uppelitendom of Slang-  
ology have a phrase with descrip-  
tive Booster Week. We will dig deep  
into the freebootery of language and  
say that it describes it 'for fair'.  
Monessen 'put one over.' Indeed,  
she clipped the glims of the foot-  
lights, wilted the daisies in your  
uncle's button hole, swiped the pan-  
cake and juggled the laurels on the  
brow of fame—in last week's do-  
ings. No term of classic or slangy  
language is equal to the task of de-  
scribing the gigantic success of Mon-  
essen's Booster Week. Gambolling  
with the gods on Mount Olympus or  
dallying with Marc Anthony in the  
sunshine of Cleopatra's iridescent—  
there you are, everything put in the  
shade by Monessen's big Booster  
Week.

"Coming to earth—wasn't it a  
howling success! Didn't the Johnny  
jumpups wriggle their roots around  
the fossilized standbys and pull  
them out and cause them to holler  
for Monessen and didn't the com-  
munity wake up and didn't every-  
body take hold and pull. There was  
Bigwig, served on a committee with  
Gasaway, whom he hadn't spoken to  
since the latter had opposed him for  
high constable in the Spring of 1906.

## POLITICAL ADVERTISING

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### FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS



**JOE W. MARTIN**  
WASHINGTON, PENNA.  
DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE

Primaries, September 16, from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Buckshot got to know that Muzzle-  
full wasn't mad at him because he  
had winked at the other's wife over  
the paling fence, and it was only a  
cinder got in his eye anyway.

"It sure was a Booster all the way  
through. It cost a few hundred, but  
what's the difference—keep the  
change, sonny. It's all coming back  
a thousand times over.

"But to put it all down in your  
memory book so you never will for-  
get—just jot this fact on your  
brain-pan:

Monessen put one over—for fair.

### ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW AT THE STAR THEATRE

Today

Thankouser—a high class three reel  
drama of exceptional beauty made  
by the Thankouser company. Also  
a two reel sensational picture entitled  
"The Wheel of Destruction." This  
picture features a most sensational  
automobile accident, which was not  
intended, but happened just the  
same.

Tomorrow

"Old Mamma's Secret Code," a  
three reel Kay Bee. Also a sensa-  
tional three reel feature entitled  
"Tombs of Flame."

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

A Terre Haute clergyman has been  
placed in a sanitarium for attacking  
his father. That's worse than jail.

Where It Goes

Ice man,  
Milkman,  
Everyday;  
Groceryman,  
Meat man,  
Want their pay.  
Laundryman,  
Drug man,  
Tailor, too,  
Auto man,  
Picacherman,  
Want their due.  
Housemaid,  
Nursemaid,  
Lady with wash;  
Dressmaker,  
Shoemaker,  
Also, by gosh,  
Baker,  
Faker,  
Man for rent;  
After  
Every  
Doggone cent.

—Philadelphia Star.

Fall millinery opening Sept. 17 and  
18—Spidell's, 403 McKean avenue.  
53-55

**Read the Mail**

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Misses Bess Fell, Lola Maloy, Anna  
Forsythe and Mrs. William Linville,  
of Monongahela were callers in Char-  
leroi today.

Mrs. Thurman A. Reeves, of Belle  
Vernon was a visitor in Charleroi  
this morning.

Robert J. Coyle is a business visitor  
in Pittsburgh, today.

Mrs. Margaret Rodgers of Third  
street was removed to the West Penn  
hospital, Pittsburgh, this morning  
where she will undergo a serious  
operation.

Charleroi contributed more people  
to the Wheeling fair last week than  
any time in past years. A number  
were in attendance from here each  
day.

Mrs. A. A. McDonald of Monon-  
gahela spent Saturday with the  
home folks here.

Miss Ida Smith of Monongahela  
was a visitor Sunday with her sister  
Mrs. Anton Schmidt of Charleroi.

Bruce K. Barnett was a visitor in  
McKeesport Sunday.

Logan E. Wingett and his father,  
S. Wingett were visitors at Wilmer-  
ding, with relatives on Sunday.

Miss Helen Meeker is in Pittsburgh  
today.

Miss Eleanor Ailes has gone to  
Coal Center to visit today.

James P. Peterman of Pittsburgh  
visited friends in Charleroi Sunday.  
Carl Miksch and Paul Nutt left  
this morning for Bellefonte where  
they will enroll as students at Belle-  
fonte Academy.

George Clarke, of the store of J. W.  
Berryman and son has returned from  
a vacation trip to Erie and other  
points along the Great Lakes.

Mrs. Emma Dawson was in Browns-  
ville Sunday to visit at the home of  
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Oskin, of Du-  
quesne, were over Sunday visitors  
at the home of the latter's parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hornell, of  
Prospect avenue.

Albert Wilson has left for State  
College where he is taking a course.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hornell have  
gone to their home in Youngstown,  
Ohio, after visiting relatives here.

Willis Briggs has purchased the  
Sheetz Annex pool room and bowl-  
ing alleys at Monessen, and will per-  
sonally operate them.

Mrs. Della P. Halstead is in Pitts-  
burg today to attend millinery open-  
ings.

### REV. ZAHNISER SPEAKS SUNDAY TO BIG CROWDS

Privilege, conditions and results of  
sonship are matters that Rev. A. D.  
Zahnizer discussed to an audience of  
Free Methodists at a Sunday after-  
noon tent meeting in the playgrounds.  
In the evening he spoke to a large  
audience. Services are to continue  
nightly this week.

### FOR BURGESS



To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election  
on Tuesday, September 16,  
1913, I will be a candidate  
for Burgess on the Demo-  
cratic ticket. I have been  
a taxpayer in Charleroi and  
for Charleroi borough for  
fifteen years, and a con-  
sistent voter of the Demo-  
cratic political faith. In  
giving your vote at the pri-  
mary election, I will  
give me a little con-  
sideration with the rest of the  
voters.

Respectfully,

S. L. Woodward

### FOR TAX COLLECTOR



To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election  
to take place on Tuesday,  
September 16, I will be a  
candidate on the Washington  
Party Ticket for the office  
of Tax Collector. As ac-  
countant I have had 10 years  
experience, and as auditor  
of borough finances for two  
years, I have become famil-  
iar with the work of tax  
collecting. I am a property  
holder and tax payer and  
alive to the interests of the  
borough. In casting your  
vote at the primary election,  
I ask your kindly consid-  
eration.

Respectfully

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## ODD LAFSES OF MIND

SCHOLARS AND OTHERS NOTED FOR ECCENTRICITY.

**Forgetfulness** One of the "Strong Points" of Many Able and Accomplished Men—Sometimes the Result of Self-Hypnotism.

Some years ago I had to speak at a "Work." "Have you any fads?" inquired my host. "The last person we had here refused to sleep in a bed. When every one had retired to rest the whole house was roused by a hammer on the wall of our visitor's bedroom. Come and see!"

I entered the bedroom.

"See those excavations?" He pointed out two large holes in the wall, where the paper had been torn away and the plaster disturbed. "Well, the parson we had here last hammered two huge hooked nails into those walls to support a hammock."

I had the qualified pleasure of meeting this eccentric at dinner some years after. "Can I serve you some soup?" inquired our hostess. "Never take soup," was the reply. Then, later: "You will take some fish?" The cleric simply shook his head. So he declined dish after dish.

"But what will you have?" inquired the now desperate hostess.

"I should like five raisins, one apple, a few nuts and some oil."

By this time every one was uncomfortable. A whisper went around that there were no raisins in the house. I suggested that he should go on with the oil and the apple. His face assumed a look of eloquent resignation. The next moment he sprang to his feet and rushed from the room.

The intelligent underfootman had brought in bicycle oil!

A delightful old clergyman, professor of Greek at my own university, had a habit of forgetting to put on his clothes. Once he walked into college chapel in an old-fashioned night-shirt. It was a misty morning early in February. An undergraduate was reading the first lesson, when this silent, ghost-like figure moved along in the dim dawn which crept in through the stained-glass windows. One of the dons took his arm and led him out.

On another occasion it was his turn to preach in the cathedral. Instead of stepping into the pulpit, he walked out altogether, and things came to a standstill.

Another old college don was a dreamer. One day he met me in the town. "My boy," he said, "I came out to go somewhere, but it's gone—gone! Can you tell me where I meant to go? I suggested that he should go back to his college. What is more, I saw him safely there.

Later in the evening he sent for me. There was the light of a great discovery in his eyes. "My boy," he said, "It has all come back to me in a flash. I never meant to go anywhere at all. I wanted to write a letter, and I must have missed my way to my library. You will have a glass of wine?" But he forgot to ring the bell. Presently he said: "Do have some more. Now, what have I done with the decanter?"

Many men's eccentricities are the result of self-hypnotism. I remember once seeing a well-known clergyman walking calmly along during a down-pour of rain, holding his walking stick up, under the impression it was an umbrella.

Absentmindedness is responsible for much amusement. An elderly clergyman, on arrival in Rome, was positive that he had lost some of his luggage, and gave notice at the office; but he was unable to say what the package was like, or even what it was.

It transpired, in the course of next day, that it was his wife he had lost. I shall not forget the interview between husband and wife.—Exchange.

**Wireless Sketches in Warfare.**  
Surprising results are being obtained by means of the new invention of an Italian youth, Francesco di Bernocchi, called the wireless iconograph, which has recently been tested between Milan and Turin. His apparatus is far in advance of anything of the kind yet recorded. Besides ordinary messages, it also transmits autographs, shorthand characters and all sorts of designs. So simple is the arrangement that the transmitter and receiver of this instrument may be applied with ease to any ordinary wireless telegraph plant. General Spingardi, the Italian minister of war, is so much impressed by the enormous advantages of the wireless iconograph for transmitting orders and conveying sketches in time of war with the utmost secrecy that steps were immediately taken to secure for the Italian government exclusive possession of the patent.

**Tickets No Good.**  
Mrs. Brown-Jones (which isn't her name at all, nor nothing like it) has a new parlor maid. Last Thursday was Mrs. B.-J.'s day at home. Six callers were at the door, and each proffered her card.

Hilda looked the cards over carefully one by one.

"Youse ladies is all wrong!" she decided finally. "One of your tickets is for Mrs. Choseph Thompson, one is for Mrs. Miller, one is for Miss Chenks and Miss Mabel Chenks—and den dere's t'ree odders, all wrong names, yet. Try next door, goodby!"

Then she went back to her mistress. "None of 'em wanted to see you," she beamed. "Deir tickets was for odder houses. I guess maybe dey ain't lived here long."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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One of the most brilliant series of concerts ever given at the Pittsburgh Exposition by Sousa and his great American band comes to a close this week, Sept. 20, the work of this band having been pronounced by competent judges to be superior to any time in its wonderful past and the music given representing more novelties, more charm in melody, brightness and thrills than Sousa has injected in former programs. Sousa's encores are among the most alluring features of his programs and there seems to be an endless number of them which delight and thrill the audiences which have become so vast as to tax the great music hall to capacity night after night.

Looking ahead there is approaching a new treat for lovers of string and symphony music at the big Point buildings commencing Sept. 22, when Modest Altschuler and his noted Russian Symphony Orchestra will appear for an engagement. This great orchestra of fifty artists is made up of Russian-American musicians, who have banded together to develop all that is best in Russian music, and with a native understanding of that type of music it presents many new charms to American audiences. In addition the orchestra is a masterful one in the presenting of all classics and the love of things that are peculiar to the Russian shows in the character of the music presented. Many regard this noted orchestra as one of the great symphony organizations now in America. It has a position all its own is wonderfully trained, superbly balanced and capable of putting new and alluring ideas into the familiar works of the greatest masters of all time.

The Exposition has enlarged in every direction as the season advances. New attractions and new exhibits are being added continually. There are unique features there too, including booths and campaign workers for the suffragettes and anti-suffragettes, displays of the work and skill of the blind, the work of the public schools, countless new mechanical and electrical devices that fit into homes, and for amusement one can see the diving girls in the theaterium, the working model of the Panama canal and a score of other interesting exhibits.

## ONLY PROPER REVENGE

REBUKING THE PRESUMPTION OF THE MARRIED WOMAN.

Too Many Seek to Probe Into the Heart Secrets of Their Less Fortunate Sisters, and Deserve Severe Treatment.

A good many inferences might be made about her own experience in preserving the tender passion with a live husband. To write so feelingly of the preservative qualities of a dead lover naturally suggests that a living spouse gave her cause to do some cobbling at the run-down heels of sentiment. But—that did not excuse her impertinence! Nothing gave her the right in the sight of God, man or other women; nothing excused her.

A cowboy with a record for men he had killed finally met his match. His admiring friends were "stumped" to find an epitaph to put upon the monument they built him. At last they had graven there in chaste and forceful simplicity, "He done his durnedest." I, too, faltering before the futility of language as a means of expressing just what the married woman does who asks the impertinent question, say, "She does—!" It isn't necessary to repeat the quotation.

Why, the married woman who does it is a social ghoul coveting heedlessly, wantonly, cruelly, hideously on the grave of dead hopes, gouging her question into the body of lost love! Before she married she was like other women thoroughfarers. Afterward, seated in the matrimonial automobile, she dashes headlong among the ones who still walk and knocks the very breath out of them. Apparently, she thinks the marriage machine is meant to send single pedestrians scurrying and dodging. Anyway, that's the use she makes of it.

If married women forget how it feels to be unmarried and asked why, here is telling them! It feels painful and lonely and sad. It takes sweetness and courage and an enormous amount of the good, garden variety of sense to bear up gracefully. And when idle or thoughtless curiosity goes digging and snagging and punching about in the sore and sacred places of the heart, the suffering and the rage it creates is too awful to mention.

What really ought to happen to these inquiring matrons is this: When one asks a maid the question, the maid should scare her into galloping hysterics by looking meaningfully at her one and only husband and observing, con expression—"The man I love is married!"

The matron would THINK. Indeed, she would be thinking even while she hurriedly pleaded an engagement and piloted her husband out of the maid's dangerous neighborhood. Possibly that is all that is needed—just to set the married interrogators thinking—to make them realize the enormity of their offense. Surely the utter violation of good taste, the inexcusable intrusion into personal affairs, the suffering they carelessly create must make them pause.

If a wife asks the REASON and a maid insinuates that SHE is IT, she levels the popgun of her impertinent inquiry full in the face of another spinster. And every matron made to think—and feel a little wholesome fear, perhaps—will mean one less maid, at least, to be grilled on the hot plate of the married woman's curiosity.

If every pretty and attractive unmarried woman would follow out this suggestion a reformation would be effected that would enable us to preserve the sacredness of our memories or our pride or—our reputations! It's worth trying!—New York Press.

**What It Comes To.**  
Dr. Harvey W. Wiley told in an address in Washington a story apropos of food adulteration.

"There was a man," he said, "who manufactured so-called silver spoons. A dealer bought largely from him. But was always clamoring for a lower price."

"But I can't lower the price," the manufacturer would say, "unless I put in more lead."

"All right—more lead, by all means," This the dealer replied.

"The other week the dealer wired that he would take an enormous consignment of spoons if the price were cut a further ten per cent."

"I can't cut the price another penny," the manufacturer wired back.

"Put in more lead," wired the dealer.

"Impossible," was the manufacturer's reply. "Last lot I shipped you were all lead."

**No Change.**

They had parted years ago. Now, in the deepening shadows of Scotland's twilight, they met again.

"Here be the old stile, Annie," he said.

"Aye; and here be our initials that you carved, John," she replied.

The ensuing silence was only broken by the buzzing of an aviator overhead.

Honey-laden memories thrilled through the twilight and flushed their glowing cheeks.

"Ah, Annie," exclaimed John, suddenly seizing her fair, slim hand, "ye're just as beautiful as ye ever were, an' I hae never forgotten ye, my bonnie lass!"

"And ye, John," she cried, while her blue een moistened tremendously, "are jist as big a leaver as ever, an' I hallow ye that the name!"

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**Meddling Stage Directors.**  
In a recent lawsuit regarding the ownership of a play a stage director testified that in thirty-two years' theatrical experience he had never heard of a play being produced as originally written. "The chief duty of a stage director," he said, "is meddling with manuscripts. I have even heard of stage directors who tried to improve on Shakespeare by revamping his works."

**The Wrong Burns.**  
At the town of Ayr, two miles out of Glasgow, stands the cottage built by William Burns, in which his son Robert was born. A Californian, who was in Scotland recently, was asked if he would like to see the cottage of William Burns. "Sure, I'll go," responded the American, "but I'm blessed if I see how he finds time to live there very much."

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## SOMETHING NEW AT WEDDING

Japanese Paper Handkerchiefs for the Guests at a Recent English Ceremony.

It needs some imagination to make a wedding remarkable. No longer is there anything unprecedented in the fact that the bride and bridegroom passed from the church through an avenue of crossed swords, scythes, or whatever implement signified the bridegroom's profession.

Nor is it any longer considered original or revolutionary if the bride omits her promise of obedience during the service. These are every-day happenings of the modern wedding.

Nevertheless, a truly memorable wedding was solemnized in London recently.

Whatever else the marriage of Lady Eileen Butler and the Marquis of Stafford, heir to the Duke of Sutherland, is remembered for, it will surely be remembered as the first wedding, with the exception of those of royalty, at which a Japanese paper pocket handkerchief was struck off as a memento of the event.

Indeed, the ceremony becomes still more suggestive of a royal wedding when it is realized that the "portraits" upon the souvenir of the bride and bridegroom are—whatever else they may be—remarkably good likenesses of the crown prince and princess of Sweden!

Below is given a wealth of information concerning the ceremony and the various participants therein. Purchasers are not only informed of the names of the 14 bridesmaids and given many details as to the bride's dress, but are also told that the bridegroom intends seeking parliamentary honors at the next election.

The souvenir is embroidered with garly-colored flags, which, in some mysterious way, seem to have got mixed up with numerous sprays of what may or may not have been meant to be shamrock of a hue rarely met with.—London Daily Mirror.

## NEW MAP OF THE WORLD

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Publication of the first sheets of the international map of the world, on the scale of one in a million, marks the beginning of a new epoch in cartography.

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They will have the same method of indicating the relief of the land, the same conventional signs for towns and roads, the same styles of lettering to distinguish between physical and political features. In a word, the whole map will be written in the same language, without difference even of idiom, and he who learns to read one sheet may read them all.

Few realize the fresh importance acquired by the art of map-making within the last ten years. The beneficiaries on a large scale are the owners and users of motor cars. Only second to them as users of the products of cartographical science are the aviators. The flying-machine is curiously dependent upon the map. An aviator must learn to read maps as he must learn to handle a petroleum motor or gasoline engine.—Current Literature.

## Prisoners Seated at Small Tables.

Preparations have been completed at the federal penitentiary for seating the prisoners at small tables in the dining-room instead of seating all the 800 men together at long, low benches. The new method of seating the prisoners for their meals is one of a number of improvements which the warden has made in the prison system in the past few years. It involved the relaying of the dining-room floor and the manufacturing of 104 small, neat tables for the men.

Each table will seat eight men, and under the new arrangement white and colored prisoners will be separated. Formerly the men were seated in rows on benches at long, desk-like tables, and there was no discrimination as to color.

Believing that the new system would conduce more largely to the individual prisoner's self-respect and aid in establishing a new viewpoint as to his obligations, the warden succeeded in providing the small tables.—Atlanta Constitution.

## Natural Obstacles.

"I feel that I could overcome any obstacle for you," he declared. "There is only one obstacle that you will have to overcome to get me," she replied. "What is it? Tell me, and I will overcome it."

"I have made up my mind that I will never marry anyone whose ears stick out like the wings on a monoplane. Get yours to flatten themselves against your head and the obstacle will be overcome."

## Now Living in Quiet.

Mrs. Steinhil, who had such a stormy time on her sensational trial and acquittal, is now living in a rural retreat near London with her daughter and son-in-law, who is an Italian artist. In the quiet of her retreat she has written the story of her life which has just been published.

## PITTSBURG WINS FROM CHARLEROI

The Pittsburgh Federal league baseball club, known to history and to fiction as the Filipinos lammed the Charleroi Independents on the Charleroi baseball field Saturday afternoon by the score of 5 to 1. Deacon Phillips, the big chief of the tribe sent practically his regular lineup to the fray and allowed one Ramsey to cavort to the mound to presumably puzzle the pernicious Charlerois. However Ramsey discovered the pernicious Charlerois were not affected with pusillanimity and that they were there to plentifully pound the precious horsehide. The mere fact that they did not do their pounding and punching at the psychological moment worried them out of a victory.

Pittsburg scored two runs in the very first inning. Lewis started the punching, and punched out a single. Beeson also did a little punching on the side. Then Sheehan took his share at punching the ball, with the easy consequence that both Lewis and Beeson scored. Their record in the second inning was one run. Ramsey laced out a three batter, and promptly passed to the plate when Lewis plied his Louisville Slugger for a long sacrifice fly.

The Filipinos got their last two scores in the third inning. Sheehan pounded out a single. Sellers went down at first. Sabrie singled. Watson won a base on an error, and then got out. Knetzer received a free walk, and Ramsey went out on a fly. One score came in. Lowstuter batted the ball, and another score came in.

Charleroi's lone tally came in the eighth inning. Urban, Mathers and Roll took their turns at singling after shortstop Peach had secured his base on a hit. Scoring was a dead clinch for Peach. Score.

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Urban, 2	0	1	5	2	0
Mathers, m	0	1	3	0	0
Roll, 3	0	2	3	3	0
Ryan, p	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne, p	0	0	0	2	0
Proton, r	0	2	0	0	1
Miller, 1	0	2	0	0	0
Courtley, c	0	1	6	3	0
Peach, s	1	1	4	1	1
Motts, 1	0	0	6	0	0
O'Leary, 1	0	0	3	1	0

Total	P	H	P	A	E
Pittsburg	5	11	27	15	2
Lewis, 2	1	1	1	2	0
Beeson, 3	1	2	0	1	0
Sheehan, s	1	3	1	4	1
Sellers, m	0	1	2	0	0
Sabrie, 1	1	1	9	1	0
Watson, c	0	1	8	0	0
Knetzer, 1	0	0	3	0	1
Ramsey, p	1	2	1	2	0
Lowstuter, r	0	0	1	0	0

Three base hit—Ramsey. Stolen bases—Roll, Sheehan, Sabrie, Watson. Sacrifice hit—Lewis. Struck out—by Ryan 1, by Osborne 2, by Ramsey 3. Base on balls—off Ryan 1. Double plays—Roll to Courtley to Motts, Peach to O'Leary. Hit by pitcher—Beeson, Sabrie, Lowstuter.

Its getting so a man can't tell which political machine to affiliate with.

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## ODD FELLOWS TAKE TRIP TO WEST NEWTON

West Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F. had an opportunity to entertain a large delegation of Monongahela valley Odd Fellows Saturday evening, when a party of 45 members from Castner Lodge No. 11, of Donora, Nucleus Lodge, No. 377 of Monongahela and Charleroi Lodge No. 1030 went to that place to confer the first degree on a large class of candidates. The trip was made by automobiles and a long line of cars was necessary to convey the fraternal. Following the business session, a social hour was enjoyed and it was a late hour ere the visitors started home. Charleroi lodge was represented by John I. Crawford and Robert Jones while the balance of the party was from Monongahela and Donora.

## FIFTY CHILDREN READY FOR SCHOOL; NO SCHOOL HANDY

New Philadelphia, a small hamlet on the outskirts of Canonsburg without school accommodations for the 50 or more children of school age in the village. The pupils formerly attended school at Canonsburg, but owing to a change in the school laws they are now excluded from that district. The Chartiers township school is their only resource and the nearest one to New Philadelphia is more than a mile away and at that it is crowded to overflowing. The township school board will rent a room in New Philadelphia to take care of the children until such a time as a school can be erected.

## STATE RECEIVES PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX FOR LAST TIME

Payment of personal property taxes by counties will be one of the largest sources of income of the state during September and state officials believe that practically all of the counties will have made their payments before the first of October. Half a dozen counties have still to reply to the interrogations of the state revenue commission as to reasons for failing to keep valuations up to the figures of last year, and they have been asked to make prompt answers.

It is believed the increase in valuation this year will run about \$75,000,000 above 1912. This is the last year in which the State will receive personal property tax as a part of its income, as under the act of 1913 such property becomes taxable for county purposes only. Now the state receives one-fourth of the tax.

## FOURTH PRECINCT POLL HOUSE CHANGED

Upon petition the voting place of the fourth precinct of Charleroi has been changed by the court to 919 and 912 McKean avenue, in a building owned by Frank Donaghy.

## Classified Ads

WANTED—Lady stenographer. Must have good hand writing. Address 268 Mail office. 48-tf

WANTED—Children's sewing, Mrs. Speers, Bell phone 43W, Charleroi. 52-tf

WANTED—Maid at 403 Lincoln. Good wages to right party. 54-tf

FOR SALE—Small farm at bargain to quick buyer. Charleroi Real Estate Agency, Ross Building, 411 McKean avenue. 46-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture at private sale Tuesday Sept. 16 between 1 and 2 o'clock. All household furniture to be sold. Mrs. D. F. Mathers, Lock No. 4, Pa. 53-t2p

FOR SALE—Motorcycle. Cheap for cash. First class shape. C. H. Rauschenberg, Coyle Theatre. 53-t2

## NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. L. Roberts of Greensboro is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harry Maple.

Miss Ida Staggs and her mother attended the Pittsburgh exposition Saturday.

Jacob Gulentz and daughter, Miss Garnet returned home Friday evening after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kibler of Morgantown, W. Va.

Ralph Maple returned home Saturday after visiting relatives in Greensboro for several days.

Miss Lillian Metz and Mrs. Belle McCool were visiting relatives in Pittsburgh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Foulks, of Webster, who had their home destroyed by fire some time ago, have rebuilt it, and they were tendered a surprise and shower Friday evening when a crowd from Webster and also one from here assembled unexpectedly.

The evening was spent with music and singing, followed with a dainty lunch. Those who attended from here were: Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Mrs. Hiram Myers and niece, Miss Marian Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Folks, Mrs. Samuel Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz and Mrs. Jennie Pangburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson have returned to their home near Uniontown after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward.

Miss Bessie Harden spent Sunday in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz were in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Miss Elsie Claybaugh of Fayette City was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Charles Philipppi of Connellsville visited here Sunday evening.

## Women From Atlantic To Pacific

From all sections of this great country, no city so large, no village so small but that some woman has written words of thanks for health restored to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., of Lynn, Mass. Any woman who is suffering from the ills peculiar to her sex should not rest until she has given this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. 53-t1

Attend our opening Wednesday and Thursday and see what is smart in millinery—Spidell's. 53-t5

## WOMEN SECURE LICENSES TO HUNT IN STATE

Scores of women have taken out hunters' licenses in the counties of the state since the issuance began at the offices of the treasurers of the various counties ten days ago, and a number of treasurers have reported that in many cases wives have accompanied their husbands to the offices and secured their cards and tags at the same time.

This licensing of women as hunters has been on a greater scale than expected and state game officials say that it illustrates the popularity of the autumn sport in the woods and that many people who have not been thought of as hunters will take out licenses. It is expected that thousands of hunters will be enrolled during September and that by the time the hunting season opens close to 100,000 will have paid their dollars.

One half of the income from the sale of licenses is to be used to pay the bounties offered by the state for the scalps of destructive animals and birds.

## CAPITAL LONELY PLACE; MEN GO HOME TO VOTE

Officials and attaches of departments of the state government at Harrisburg are going home to vote at the coming primary election, and today comparatively few of the men on Capitol Hill who do not vote at Harrisburg will be at their posts. Tuesday will be a legal holiday and the departments will be closed.

The exodus of people connected with the state government began Saturday and in some of the departments scarcely a corporal's guard was left. Governor J. K. Tener left for Washington county, where he will remain until Tuesday evening, and Auditor General Powell went to Pittsburgh. State Treasurer Young went to Tioga county and Attorney General Bell, Banking Commissioner Smith and other Philadelphians went to their homes. Secretary of Internal Affairs Houck, the oldest of State officials, will cast his vote in Lebanon again.

## READ THE MAIL

## THATCHPIECES ALTER; STRAW LIDS DOOMED

The death knell has again sounded for the straw hat and henceforth he with the straw head-piece must be without it. The unwritten law, not the one that is used in fashionable murder cases, has decreed that September 15 is the last day for the straw hat and any person found wearing one after that date is flirting with bad luck and inviting misfortune. Several amusing incidents have been seen on the streets today and woe to he who appears with one tomorrow.

The local hatters are wearing an expansive smile today as it is one of the biggest days in their business year. It is estimated that more hats are sold today than in ten days during the year.

## AUTO ACCIDENT IN PICTURE AT STAR

That the unexpected often happens in the manufacture of motion pictures is clearly shown in a picture that is being shown at the Star theatre today. It is "The Wheel of Fortune" in two reels, showing a thrilling automobile accident that was not intended. The Star also has a three reel feature by the Thanhouser company. Tuesday Manager Cowan presents a three reel attraction "Tomb of Flame" and a Kay-Bee offering in two reels, "Old Mamma's Secret Code." All these are good pictures and the next two days at the Star promise to be interesting in every detail.

## FEATURES TODAY AT THE LYRIC

Today's bill at the Lyric includes several headliners which lovers of the emotional pictures should not miss. "Let No Man Put Asunder" an E-sanay drama featuring Francis X. Bushman, heads the list. Then comes "Papita's Destiny" an interesting Mexican drama, by the Lubin company. "The Cloak of Guilt" with the general favorite Miss Alice Joyce in the principal role is sure to please and a two reel feature "Alkali Ike's Gal" completes one of the best programs this theatre has offered for some time.

"Alkali Ike's Gal," Western comedy, two parts, featuring Augustus Craney, the gibraltar of fun. "The Cloak of Guilt" A modern society drama, featuring Miss Alice Joyce LYRIC THEATRE TO-NIGHT

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## HOT FIGHTS TO TAKE PLACE AT PRIMARIES

Candidates Lining up **Building** for Fray--Tickets Practically Complete

**LARGE REGISTRATION**  
Voters Qualified in Charleroi Number 2,022, Though 551 Are "No Choice"

With all the important offices at stake in addition to some of the most important county offices, the primaries tomorrow have assumed an unprecedented interest for voters, that has not been lessened by the hot fights for various places and the multiplicity of candidates. The three large parties have practically complete tickets in the field, and the Socialists and Prohibitionists have part tickets to present to the voters of their faiths.

In spite of the fact that there are more voters registered in Charleroi this year than ever before, the indications are that the vote will be somewhat short. There are 2,022 registered, but 551 of this number having expressed no party preference according to the provisions of the new party enrollment law, will not be in position to vote except for the non-partisan candidates for superior court. It is not likely that many of them will even take advantage of this opportunity. That leaves 1,471 voters qualified to vote according to party preference. There are 844 Republicans, 443 Democrats, 123 Washington party, 42 Socialists and nine Prohibitionists.

The Republican and Democratic ballots will probably run heavy, because of the hot local fights. The hottest battle, it is believed will be between Dr. J. W. Manon and S. L. Woodward for the Democratic nomination for burgess. The three cornered fight on the Republican ticket for burgess has clothed it with a different aspect. Capt. J. K. Hein, Charles O. Frye and R. J. Whitehead are the three candidates, though it was not known until a few days ago that Frye had shed his hat into the ring. His candidacy will chop off the votes from both Whitehead and Hein to some extent. For council there is a fight on the Republican ticket, with six on the ballot.

## THE LAST WORD TO THE VOTERS OF CHARLEROI

The primaries are coming to a close and as a candidate for Burgess on the Republican ticket on a good and fair platform I ask you as a voter of Charleroi to consider my candidacy. If you want good government, want the laws of the city enforced and the affairs of the office looked after in a capable manner I respectfully solicit your vote.

Respectfully Yours  
Capt. John K. Hein.

See the season's latest in millinery, Spidell's opening Sept. 17 and 18, 403 McKean avenue.

## Much Used

Chicken Coop, Pigeon House, Bake Oven, Store House. All in One Destroyed

This was burnt in a small fire at 11:11 Lincoln avenue at about 8:45 o'clock Sunday evening. A chicken coop, a pigeon house, a bake oven, a store house, a coal house, and a few chickens. The building was owned by Paulbert Waerzee, and was worth about one shanty out of structure about 10 by 12 feet. The estimated loss is not given, and it is not supposed there was any insurance earned.

Firemen were called out when the blaze was noticed, for the building was stacked up close to the house of Waerzee. Some of the finest of the flock of chickens, which were in the shanty were saved, but a number were roasted. It is understood that the work of the firemen was made dangerous by the presence of two or three sticks of dynamite in the place.

## BIG VOTE INDICATED TOMORROW

Washington County's Only City Getting Ready for Fray

## INTEREST MANIFESTED

As a result of the hot contest for the several offices in Monongahela, the registration was exceptionally heavy this year, there being in the neighborhood of 1200 voters registered and eligible to vote at the primaries tomorrow. This is said to be the largest registration since the year that Governor Tener was a candidate, at that time the registration being over 1300. Monongahela is in an unenviable position in respect to election laws and never is able to show anything like its real strength at the polls. The personal registration law, which requires the voters to visit their polling places and register on one of three designated days in September, makes it hard to get a good vote. The enthusiasm of election is not strong at that time and when election day comes around and the voter wants to vote, he has lost his privilege by not registering. If 1200 votes are cast in Monongahela tomorrow it will be considered an excellent representation.

### FOR SALE

A household furniture used 3 months. One parlor suit, valued at \$100 for \$50; one dining room suit valued at \$14 for \$90; one library table, one leather chair, rugs, beds, etc. Inquire People's Realty company, 600 Fallowfield avenue.

## PROP STABBED MAN IN CHAIR TO DIE; ASSAILANT'S FLEE

Suffering with five stab wounds in various parts of his body and propped upon a chair to die, was the fate of Tony Scaglione, aged 24, a glass worker at Washington. The man accused of the crime is Lorenzo Magnon, aged 24 of the same place. The trouble which had its culmination in the man's death occurred at a foreign boarding house on Chartiers street, Washington Saturday evening. Magnon is still at large though every police officer in the county and those adjacent thereto are searching for him.

As is usually the case the trouble started over a keg of beer. It seems that some sort of a celebration was under way in the Chartiers street house and several of the participants went to the home of Scaglione in Allison street and coaxed him to return with them. Shortly after his arrival trouble started over a keg of beer and it is understood Carmine Magnon engaged in a fight with the dead man.

It was then that Lorenzo Magnon is said to have taken a hand and armed with a knife he attacked Scaglione. Three knife wounds were inflicted in the head, one in the arm and one on the leg. The latter wound was the one which proved fatal. It severed the femoral artery and the man bled to death.

## CANDIDATES READY ON ALL THE TICKETS

Following is a list of candidates on the three leading tickets to be voted upon at the primaries over the county tomorrow given in the order their names come upon the ballot.

**REPUBLICAN**  
County controller--T. J. Underwood.  
Recorder of deeds--J. C. Sutherland.  
Director of the poor, one to be nominated--R. C. Buchanan, George E. Adams.  
Jury commissioner--J. Warren Vankirk.  
Chief burgess--Charles O. Frye, John K. Hein, R. J. Whitehead.  
Auditor--No names given.  
Tax collector--I. R. Blithe, Fred W. Brady, Taylor Foreman, John W. Mathias.  
School director, two to be nominated--H. J. Booth, I. M. Hill, Lee Showers.  
Assessor--J. L. Reeves.  
Council, four to be nominated--W. H. Calvert, D. R. Hornell, Roderick S. Moody, F. P. McCloskey, Charles S. VanVoorhis, Charles W. Welmer.

**DEMOCRATIC**  
County controller--W. H. Ecker, J. Winfield Reed.  
Recorder of deeds--Joseph W. Martin.  
Director of the poor--D. W. Berry, John L. Bryant.

**WASHINGTON**  
County controller--John H. Moffitt.  
Recorder of deeds--Alex. Young.  
Director of the poor, one to be nominated--Harry Huston, Samuel McCalmont, Dr. C. J. McNulty.  
Jury commissioner--William Bagshaw.  
Member of the state committee--A. L. Phillips.  
Auditors--Floyd Chalfant, Paul Ryland.  
Tax collector--Frank Bly, L. T. Mitchell.  
School director--C. P. Barvan, S. K. Scott.  
Assessor--No names.  
Council--Carl Corwin, Herman Heupel, J. K. Mitchell, Frank Welch.

**Lives on Second Street**  
In an announcement published in Saturday's paper of the candidacy of R. S. Moody it was stated he lived on Seventh street. This was an error. Mr. Moody lives on Second street and Fallowfield avenue. Some confusion resulted from the fact that another by the name of Moody lives on Seventh street.

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## STOLEN HORSE FOUND; BUGGY IS DEMOLISHED

Gas Jet Repaired

But Mike Had to Be Arrested Before Work Was Done; Wanted to Fix It Himself

As the result of his good intentions to repair a gas jet while drunk, Mike Taylor, of the lower end of town, was required to pay \$3.55 to the burgess Saturday night. Taylor, who went home Saturday night, somewhat under the influence of drink and started to repair a gas jet that was going wrong. His wife it is told remonstrated to no purpose. He unscrewed the thing and that let the gas escape. He tried to plug the leak with his finger, but that wouldn't work. He was told to get away and let somebody attend the break that knew how, but refused. About that time a relative slapped his face that made Mike angry, and he started for the door. Pretty soon he was ready to return with the avowed purpose, it is said, of teaching his wife a lesson. Before he arrived the police were on hands and they took charge of affairs. While the offending gas jet was duly repaired.

## WEDDING AN EVENT OF TODAY

Kiefer - Austin Nuptials Occur at Local Church

## COUPLE LEAVE ON TRIP

At 8:30 this morning, at the parsonage of St. Jerome's church was pronounced the ceremony that united the lives of Miss Ruth Jane Wilson, of Monongahela and Elmer J. Kiefer, of Charleroi. Rev. William D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's church officiated and only a few immediate friends witnessed the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Bess Crall, of Bradock and William Deering of Charleroi. The bride was becomingly gowned in a smart traveling suit of brown with a fetching brown hat to match.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left for Pittsburgh and thence to Atlantic City and other eastern points of interest. Upon their return they will make their home for the present with his parents on Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Kiefer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wilson of Monongahela and is a social favorite among a large circle of admiring friends. Mr. Kiefer is a graduate of pharmacy at the University of Pittsburgh and is employed at Hennings Drug store. The marriage is the culmination of a long and interesting courtship and the well wishes and congratulations of their hosts of friends follow the young people on their honeymoon.

Animal and Vehicle Taken from Hitching Ground

ARTHUR SLOAN OWNER

Coal Center Man Victim--Believed that Supposed Thieves Were Drunk

A horse belonging to Arthur Sloan of Coal Center was stolen Saturday night from its hitching place in the rear of the Bank of Charleroi, although a determined search was conducted a short time later, the animal was not discovered until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sloan drove to town early in the evening and hitched his horse and buggy at the regular hitching place in the rear of the bank. About 8 o'clock the horse was missing and a search was immediately started. The police were notified at once and they in turn informed the officers throughout the county and the towns in this vicinity.

All night Saturday and all Sunday morning the hunt continued. Late Sunday afternoon the horse was found on the old Ryan farm near North Charleroi. It is related that the persons who stole the horse knew nothing of the locality or they were drunk. The animal was driven down through North Charleroi and up the old Lock No. 4 hill. Through the hollows and through the fields the horse was driven and finally the buggy struck an obstruction and was completely demolished. The horse was then driven into the field, the harness taken off and the animal turned loose. It was here that it was found Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sloan was notified and arrived Sunday evening and took the horse home. The animal was practically uninjured.

## INSPECTORS OF MINES APPOINTED IN TWO DISTRICTS

Two new mine inspectors have been named for Western Pennsylvania's bituminous coal field, raising the number of such inspectors to 28. The appointments were made with the approval of the Governor and are for parts of Washington and Mercer counties.

Thomas H. Thompson, Finleyville, was named for a portion of Washington county and Harry P. Hython, of West Middlesex, has been named for the Mercer district. These new inspectors will assume their duties at once and carry out the plans of the department of mines for closer inspection in their territories.

## THREE CENTS A POUND THE AMOUNT FOR WIFE

Mrs. Nick Corcoran, of Waynesburg disappeared from her home last week and so anxious is her husband to learn her whereabouts he has offered to pay five dollars reward for information that will lead to her recovery. His wife weighs 166 pounds and he has therefore placed a huge value on her, risking three cents a pound on his missing spouse.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rosh, Cashier.

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## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might ..... Charleroi  
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## VOTER'S DUTY IS TO VOTE

With many men of many minds and  
important borough and county of-  
ficials to be voted upon at the pri-  
maries tomorrow, it is up to every voter  
in the borough to exercise his right  
of franchise and vote for the can-  
didates of his choice. If the good  
citizen does not vote, and things do  
not please him, he can not consistently  
complain. When the results are  
ascertained, they will represent the  
will of the majority, which in the  
various parties will be considered as  
final in the nomination. While the  
majority does not in every case choose  
wisely, and the exigencies of the  
campaign oftentimes determines re-  
sults that might turn out differently  
under different conditions, yet this  
is as near an expression of the popu-  
lar will as can well be devised under  
representative form of government.  
One of the reasons why a majority  
does not always choose wisely is be-  
cause too many voters put personal  
interests and preferences ahead of  
public duty. A man who is a good fel-  
low does not always make a good  
official, and a man with the proper  
administrative requirements may not  
be personally popular with a suf-  
ficient number of voters to be elected.  
Others are supported or opposed oft-  
times on account of personal differ-  
ences, or because they belong to this  
or that church or fraternity, regard-  
less of other qualifications. This is  
a matter that cannot well be avoided  
so long as human prejudices and pas-  
sions are first considered, and the  
final result should be cheerfully ac-  
cepted in all by all who take the  
same chance on the election. What  
is desired above all is that Charleroi's  
municipal government shall advance  
in civic affairs instead of being check-  
ed or falling backward.

With a good array of candidates  
in all local tickets and the well  
known uplift sentiment of a majority  
of the voters of the town, there is  
little to fear, no matter what the re-  
sult may be. The chief thing for each  
voter to do is to turn out and cast  
his ballot at the primaries, as his  
conscience dictates.

## WASTEFULNESS

fighting to a science, displaying in  
their vocation the always praisewor-  
thy qualities of courage, hardiness and  
quick resourcefulness, who does not  
cherish a sentiment in which admir-  
ation and affection are equally blend-  
ed? asks the New York Sun. Yet  
the high place occupied in American  
municipal housekeeping by the pro-  
fessional firemen is no credit to the  
people they serve. Instead, the nec-  
essary prominence they have attain-  
ed indexes a national wastefulness,  
a disregard for safety, a contempt  
for experience, that could inspire in  
no community properly understand-  
ing its failings any feeling except  
shame.

So few are the fires not directly  
attributable to carelessness, greed or  
deliberate criminality, they sink into  
insignificance. They occupy only a  
minute fraction of the time of firemen

to constitute a minor detail in the resolu-  
tion of the year's "conflagration loss."  
That sinister record denotes an appal-  
ling outflow from the reckless destruc-  
tion of life and property caused by  
ignorance, by heedlessness, by jerry-  
building, by non-obedience to the  
elementary principles of public and  
private safety and sanitation. With  
what grace does the outcry against  
the high cost of living come from a  
people that since January 1, 1921, has  
witnessed the destruction of scores of  
lives and of \$3,369,000,000 worth of  
property without seriously consider-  
ing the adoption of effective meth-  
ods to eliminate an unnecessary bur-  
den?

That America should have the best-  
equipped, the most expensive of all  
fire departments in the world is in-  
evitable. It needs them. We salute  
their chiefs, who today discuss the  
problems of their profession with all  
the respect due to skill and valor  
in a vocation so gloriously employed. But for the  
public stupidity that creates and tol-  
erates the conditions with which they  
must deal we have no sentiment save  
of disgust and contempt.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The trouble with most people is  
that they eat too much at the wrong  
time, overdoing their stomachs. They  
fill themselves with meats and var-  
ious kinds of food, and then don't  
take enough exercise to work off the  
effect," said a Charleroi man who is  
particularly fond of the hunting game.

"There is only one time that a man  
should eat heartily of meat and game,  
or for that matter eat heartily and  
heavily of anything," he continued.  
"That is when he goes hunting.  
Then he gets enough exercise climb-  
ing over the hills and through the  
woods, to offset any possible ill effects."  
Does not that seem reasonable?"

Goodloe H. Thomas, editor of the  
Friday Evening Call of Monessen is  
a brilliant writer when he takes his  
attention away from political affairs  
and from the printing trade long  
enough to "put over a few thinks."  
He took half a day off last week and  
the following description of the Mon-  
essen Booster day is the result:  
"The Fraternity of the Curb, the  
Brotherhood of the Shine-Stand, the  
Amalgamation of Crap Shooters and  
Snipe-Swipers, and in fact a long  
line of paid-up societies which in-  
cludes the Uppetendom of Slang-  
ology have a phrase with describes  
Booster Week. We will dig deep  
into the freebootery of language and  
say that it describes it 'for fair'.  
Monessen 'put one over.' Indeed,  
she clipped the glims of the foot-  
lights, wilted the daisies in your  
uncle's button hole, swiped the pan-  
cake and juggled the laurels on the  
brow of fame—in last week's do-  
ings. No term of classic or slangy  
language is equal to the task of de-  
scribing the gigantic success of Mon-  
essen's Booster Week. Gamboling  
with the gods on Mount Olympus or  
dallying with Marc Anthony in the  
sunshine of Cleopatra's iridescent—  
there you are, everything put in the  
Week.

"Coming to earth—wasn't it a  
howling success! Didn't the Johnny  
jumpers wriggle their roots around  
the fossilized standbys and pull  
them out and cause them to holler  
for Monessen and don't the com-  
munity wake up and didn't every-  
body take hold and pull. There was  
Bigwig, served on a committee with  
Casaway, whom he hadn't spoken to  
since the latter had opposed him for  
mayor in the spring of 1920.

## POLITICAL ADVERTISING

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### FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS



**JOE W. MARTIN**  
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DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE

Primaries, September 16, from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Buckshot got to know that Muzzle-  
full wasn't mad at him because he  
had winked at the other's wife over  
the paling fence, and it was only a  
cinder gox in his eye anyway.

It sure was a booster all the way  
through. It cost a few hundred, but  
what's the difference—keep the  
charge, sonny. It's all coming back  
a thousand times over.

But to put it all down in your  
memory book so you never will for-  
get—just jot this fact on your  
brain-pan—  
Monessen put one over—for fair.

## ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW AT THE STAR THEATRE

Today

Thaunhouster—a high class three reel  
drama of exceptional beauty made  
by the Thaunhouster company. Also  
a two reel sensational picture entitled  
"The Wheel of Destruction." This  
picture features a most sensational  
automobile accident, which was not  
intended, but happened just the  
same.

Tomorrow

"Old Mammy's Secret Code," a  
three reel Kay Bee. Also a sen-  
sational three reel feature entitled  
"Tombs of Flame."

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

A Terre Haute clergyman has been  
placed in a sanitarium for attacking  
his father. That's worse than jail.

## Where It Goes

Ice man,  
Milkman,  
Everyday;  
Groceryman,  
Meat man,  
Want their pay.  
Laundryman,  
Drug man,  
Tailor, too,  
Auto man,  
Preacher man,  
Want their due.  
Housemaid,  
Nursemaid,  
Lady with wash;  
Dressmaker,  
Shoemaker,  
Also, by gosh,  
Baker,  
Faker,  
Man for rent;  
after  
Every  
Doggone cent.

—Philadelphia Star.

Fall millinery opening Sept. 17 and  
18—Spidell's, 408 McKean avenue.  
53-55

Read the Mail

## FOR BURGESS



To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election  
on Tuesday, September 16,  
1923, I will be a candidate  
for burgess on the Demo-  
cratic ticket. I have been  
taxpayer in Charleroi and  
Monongahela boroughs  
for fifteen years, and a con-  
sistent voter of the Demo-  
cratic political faith. In  
casting your vote at the pri-  
mary election, I would  
give me a little con-  
sideration with the rest of the  
voters.

Sincerely,

S. L. Woodward

## FOR TAX COLLECTOR



To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election  
to take place on Tuesday,  
September 16, I will be a  
candidate on the Washington  
Party ticket for the office  
of Tax Collector. As ac-  
countant I have had 10 years  
experience, and as auditor  
of borough finances for two  
years, I have become famil-  
iar with the work of tax  
collecting. I am a property  
holder and tax payer and  
alive to the interests of the  
borough. In casting your  
vote at the primary election,  
I ask your kindly consid-  
eration.

Respectfully,

LOUIS J. MITCHELL



For Director of the Poor

**HARRY H. HUSTON**

AMWELL TOWNSHIP

Veteran Spanish-American

Philippine Wars

Subject to Washington Party Rules

Primaries September 16, 1923

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR BURGESS

**DR. J. W. MANON**

DEMOCRATIC

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

**R. C. BUCHANAN**

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

**FRED W. BRADY**

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

**TAYLOR FOREMAN**

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

**FRANK BLY**

WASHINGTON

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

**ALLEN S. MANSFIELD**

DEMOCRATIC

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

**I. R. BLYTHE**

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

**J. W. RATHIAS**

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

## FOR BURGESS

**JOHN K. HEIN**

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

## FOR BURGESS

**R. J. WHITEHEAD**

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

## FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

**DR. C. J. McNULTY**

WASHINGTON, PA.

Ringgold Battalion Veteran

WASHINGTON PARTY

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

## FOR BURGESS

**JOHN MAJORS**

WASHINGTON

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

## FOR COUNCIL

**F. P. McCLOSKEY**

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

## FOR COUNCIL

**D. R. HORMELL**

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

## FOR COUNCIL

**C. W. WEITHEID**

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

## FOR COUNCIL

**W. H. CALVERT**

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

## FOR COUNCIL

**Charles S. Van Voorhis**

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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## FALL SILK SHOWING

We received a new line of silks this week and they make a beautiful showing. You can see just what you want for trimming for waists dresses, etc.

There's a complete variety of colors in messalines, poplins, crepe de chene, brocades and other silks.

36 in Poplins in colors \$1.00  
36 in. Messaline all colors \$1.00  
27 in Silk Ratine.....60c  
25 in Brocade Silk.....\$1.00  
42 in. Crepe de Chene \$1.00  
40 in. Brocade Crepe \$1.25  
40 in. Pine Tree Poplin \$1.25

42 in. Mandasian Crepe, in colors, Navy, Copenhagen and Brown.....\$2.00

40 in. Egypt Silk, Copenhagen.....\$2.00

27 in. Pine Tree Bengaline for waists and trimmings.....\$1.00

Bulgarian, Persian and fancy vestings suitable for trimming any material.....\$1.00 and up to \$2.00

27 in Brocade Crepe de Chene.....65c

Visit Our Dress Goods Department

### J.W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Leading Department Store



McCall Patterns  
5517, Waist 33 1/2, Bust 34  
Price, 15 cents each

## SOMETHING NEW AT WEDDING

Japanese Paper Handkerchiefs for the Guests at a Recent English Ceremony.

It needs some imagination to make a wedding remarkable. No longer is there anything unprecedented in the fact that the bride and bridegroom passed from the church through an avenue of crossed swords, scythes, or whatever implement signified the bridegroom's profession.

Nor is it any longer considered original or revolutionary if the bride omits her promise of obedience during the service. These are every-day happenings of the modern wedding.

Nevertheless, a truly memorable wedding was solemnized in London recently.

Whatever else the marriage of Lady Ellen Butler and the Marquis of Stafford, heir to the Duke of Sutherland, is remembered for, it will surely be remembered as the first wedding, with the exception of those of royalty, at which a Japanese paper pocket handkerchief was struck off as a memento of the event.

Indeed, the ceremony becomes still more suggestive of a royal wedding when it is realized that the "portraits" upon the souvenir of the bride and bridegroom are—wherever else they may be—remarkably good likenesses of the crown prince and princess of Sweden!

Below is given a wealth of information concerning the ceremony and the various participants therein. Purchasers are not only informed of the names of the 14 bridesmaids and given many details as to the bride's dress, but are also told that the bridegroom intends seeking parliamentary honors at the next election.

The souvenir is embroidered with gayly-colored flags, which, in some mysterious way, seem to have got mixed up with numerous sprays of what may or may not have been meant to be shamrock of a hue rarely met with.—London Daily Mirror.

## NEW MAP OF THE WORLD

By the Use of Simple Uniform System It is Intelligible to All the Nations.

Publication of the first sheets of the international map of the world, on the scale of one in a million, marks the beginning of a new epoch in cartography.

For the first time we are to have a map of the world on a uniform system, in which all the sheets are arranged to fit together along the margins—uniform in their manner of reckoning longitudes from the meridian of Greenwich; uniform in their manner of reckoning heights in meters above the mean level of the sea. They will have the same method of indicating the relief of the land, the same conventional signs for towns and roads, the same styles of lettering to distinguish between physical and political features. In a word, the whole map will be written in the same language, without difference even of idiom, and he who learns to read one sheet may read them all.

Few realize the fresh importance acquired by the art of map-making within the last ten years. The beneficiaries on a large scale are the owners and users of motor cars. Only second to them as users of the products of cartographical science are the aviators. The flying-machine is curiously dependent upon the map. An aviator must learn to read maps as he must learn to hum a tune or operate a motor or gasoline engine.—Current Literature.

## Prisoners Seated at Small Tables.

Preparations have been completed at the federal penitentiary for seating the prisoners at small tables in the dining-room instead of seating all the 800 men together at long, low benches. The new method of seating the prisoners for their meals is one of a number of improvements which the warden has made in the prison system in the past few years. It involved the relaying of the dining-room floor and the manufacturing of 104 small, neat tables for the men.

Each table will seat eight men, and under the new arrangement white and colored prisoners will be separated. Formerly the men were seated in rows on benches at long, desk-like tables, and there was no discrimination as to color.

Believing that the new system would conduce more largely to the individual prisoner's self-respect and aid in establishing a new viewpoint as to his obligations, the warden succeeded in providing the small tables.—Atlanta Constitution.

## Natural Obstacles.

"I feel that I could overcome any obstacle for you," he declared. "There is only one obstacle that you will have to overcome to get me," she replied. "What is it? Tell me, and I will overcome it."

"I have made up my mind that I will never marry anyone whose ears stick out like the wings on a monoplane. Get yours to flatten themselves against your head and the obstacle will be overcome."

## Now Living in Quiet.

Mrs. Steinhilber, who had such a stormy time on her sensational trial and acquittal, is now living in a rural retreat near London with her daughter and son-in-law, who is an Italian artist. In the quiet of her retreat she has written the story of her life, which has just been published.

## Fall Millinery Opening September 17 and 18

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend

### SPIDELL'S

403 McKean Ave.

## PITTSBURG WINS FROM CHARLEROI

The Pittsburgh Federal league baseball club, known to history and to fiction as the Filipinos, landed the Charleroi Independents on the Charleroi baseball field Saturday afternoon by the score of 5 to 1. Deacon Phillips, the big chief of the tribe sent practically his regular lineup to the fray and allowed one Ramsey, a cavort to the mound to presumably puzzle the pernicious Charlerois. However Ramsey discovered the pernicious Charlerois were not affected with pusillanimity and that they were there to plentifully pound the precious horsehide. The mere fact that they did not do their pounding and punching at the psychological moment worried them out of a victory.

Pittsburg scored two runs in the very first inning. Lewis started the punching, and punched out a single. Beeson also did a little punching of the side. Then Sheehan took his share at punching the ball, with the easy consequence that both Lewis and Beeson scored. Their record in the second inning was one run. Ramsey laced out a three batter, and promptly passed to the plate when Lewis plied his Louisville Slugger for a long sacrifice fly.

The Filipinos got their last two scores in the third inning. Sheehan pounded out a single. Sellers went down at first. Sabrie singled. Watson won a base on an error, and then got out. Knetzer received a free walk, and Ramsey went out on a fly. One score came in. Lowstuter batted the ball, and another score came in.

Charleroi's lone tally came in the eighth inning. Urban, Mathers and Roll took their turns at singling after shortstop Peach had secured his base on a hit. Scoring was a dead cinch for Peach. Score.

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Urban, 2	0	1	5	2	0
Mathers, m	0	1	3	0	0
Roll, 3	0	2	3	0	0
Ryan, p	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne, p	0	0	2	0	0
Probin, r	0	2	0	1	0
Miller, 1	0	2	0	0	0
Courtley, c	0	1	6	3	0
Peach, s	1	1	1	4	1
Motts, 1	0	0	6	0	0
O'Leary, 1	0	0	3	1	0
Total	10	27	15	2	0

Pittsburg	R	H	P	A	E
Lewis, 2	1	1	2	0	0
Beeson, 3	1	2	0	1	0
Sheehan, s	1	3	1	4	1
Sellers, m	0	1	2	0	0
Sabrie, 1	1	9	1	0	0
Watson, c	0	1	3	0	0
Knetzer, 1	0	0	3	0	1
Ramsey, p	1	2	1	2	0
Lowstuter, r	0	0	1	0	0
Total	5	11	27	10	2

Upon basis of the following statistics—Roll, Sheehan, Sabrie, Watson. Sacrifice hit—Lewis. Struck out—by Ryan 1, by Osborne 2, by Ramsey 3. Base on balls—off Ryan 1. Double plays—Roll to Courtley to Motts, Peach to O'Leary. Hit by pitcher—Beeson, Sabrie, Lowstuter.

Its getting so a man can't tell which political machine to affiliate with.

## ODD FELLOWS TAKE TRIP TO WEST NEWTON

West Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F. had an opportunity to entertain a large delegation of Monongahela valley Odd Fellows Saturday evening, when a party of 45 members from Castner Lodge No. 11, of Donora, Nucleus Lodge, No. 377 of Monongahela and Charleroi Lodge No. 1080 went to that place to confer the first degree on a large class of candidates. The trip was made by automobiles and a long line of cars was necessary to convey the fraternity. Following the business session, a social hour was enjoyed and it was a late hour ere the visitors started home. Charleroi lodge was represented by John L. Crawford and Robert Davis while the balance of the party was from Monongahela and Donora.

## FIFTY CHILDREN READY FOR SCHOOL; NO SCHOOL HANDY

New Philadelphia, a small hamlet on the outskirts of Canonsburg is without school accommodations for the 50 or more children of school age in the village. The pupils formerly attended school at Canonsburg, but owing to a change in the school laws they are now excluded from that district. The Chartiers township school is their only resource and the nearest one to New Philadelphia is more than a mile away and at that it is crowded to overflowing. The township school board will rent a room in New Philadelphia to take care of the children until such a time as a school can be erected.

## STATE RECEIVES PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX FOR LAST TIME

Payment of personal property taxes by counties will be one of the largest sources of income of the state during September and state officials believe that practically all of the counties will have made their payments before the first of October. Half a dozen counties have still to reply to the interrogations of the state revenue commission as to reasons for failing to keep valuations up to the figures of last year, and they have been asked to make prompt answers.

It is believed the increase in valuation this year will run about \$75,000,000 above 1912. This is the last year in which the State will receive personal property tax as a part of its income, as under the act of 1913 such property becomes taxable for county purposes only. Now the state receives one-fourth of the tax.

## FOURTH PRECINCT POLL HOUSE CHANGED

Upon petition the voting place of the fourth precinct of Charleroi has been changed by the court to 910 and 912 McKean avenue in a building owned by Frank Donaghy.

## Classified Ads

WANTED—Lady stenographer. Must have good hand writing. Address 268 Mail office. 48-tf

WANTED—Children's sewing, Mrs. Speers, Bell phone 43W, Charleroi. 52-tf

WANTED—Maid at 403 Lincoln. Good wages to right party. 54-tf

FOR SALE—Small farm at bargain to quick buyer. Charleroi Real Estate Agency, Ross Building, 411 McKean avenue. 46-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture at private sale Tuesday Sept. 16 between 1 and 2 o'clock. All household furniture to be sold. Mrs. D. F. Mathers, Lock No. 4, Pa. 53-t2p

FOR SALE—Motorcycle. Cheap for cash. First class shape. C. H. Rauschenberg, Coyle Theatre. 53-t2

## NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. L. Roberts of Greensboro is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harry Maple.

Miss Ida Staggs and her mother attended the Pittsburg exposition Saturday.

Jacob Gulantz and daughter, Miss Garnet returned home Friday evening after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kibier of Morgantown, W. Va. Ralph Maple returned home Saturday after visiting relatives in Greensboro for several days.

Miss Lillian Metz and Mrs. Belle McCoolle were visiting relatives in Pittsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Foulks, of Webster, who had their home destroyed by fire some time ago, have rebuilt it, and they were tendered a surprise and shower Friday evening when a crowd from Webster and also one from here assembled unexpectedly. The evening was spent with music and singing, followed with a dainty lunch. Those who attended from here were: Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Mrs. Hiram Myers and niece, Miss Marian Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Folks, Mrs. Samuel Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz and Mrs. Jennie Pangburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson have returned to their home near Uniontown after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward.

Miss Bessie Harden spent Sunday in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz were in Pittsburg Thursday.

Miss Elsie Claybaugh of Fayette City was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Charles Phillippi of Connelleville visited here Sunday evening.

## Women From Atlantic To Pacific

From all sections of this great country, no city so large, no village so small but that some woman has written words of thanks for health restored to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., of Lynn, Mass. Any woman who is suffering from the ills peculiar to her sex should not rest until she has given this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. 53-tf

Attend our opening Wednesday and Thursday and see what is smart in millinery—Spidell's. 53-tf

## WOMEN SECURE LICENSES TO HUNT IN STATE

Scores of women have taken out hunters' licenses in the counties of the state since the issuance began at the offices of the treasurers of the various counties ten days ago, and a number of treasurers have reported that in many cases wives have accompanied their husbands to the offices and secured their cards and tags at the same time.

This licensing of women as hunters has been on a greater scale than expected and state game officials say that it illustrates the popularity of the autumn sport in the woods and that many people who have not been thought of as hunters will take out licenses. It is expected that thousands of hunters will be enrolled during September and that by the time the hunting season opens close to 100,000 will have paid their dollars.

One half of the income from the sale of licenses is to be used to pay the bounties offered by the state for the scalps of destructive animals and birds.

## CAPITAL LONELY PLACE; MEN GO HOME TO VOTE

Officials and attaches of departments of the state government at Harrisburg are going home to vote at the coming primary election, and today comparatively few of the men on Capitol Hill who do not vote at Harrisburg will be at their posts. Tuesday will be a legal holiday and the departments will be closed.

The exodus of people connected with the state government began Saturday and in some of the departments scarcely a corporal's guard was left. Governor J. I. Tener left for Washington county, where he will remain until Tuesday evening, and Auditor General Powell went to Pittsburg. State Treasurer Young went to Harrisburg and Attorney General Bell, Banking Commissioner Smith and other Philadelphians went to their homes. Secretary of Internal Affairs Houck, the oldest of State officials, will cast his vote in Lebanon again.

## READ THE MAIL

## THATCHPIECES ALTER; STRAW LIDS DOOMED

The death knell has again sounded for the straw hat and henceforth he with the straw head-piece must be without it. The unwritten law, not the one that is used in fashionable murder cases, has decreed that September 15 is the last day for the straw hat and any person found wearing one after that date is flirting with bad luck and inviting misfortune. Several amusing incidents have been seen on the streets today and woe to he who appears with one tomorrow.

The local hatters are wearing an expansive smile today as it is one of the biggest days in their business year. It is estimated that more hats are sold today than in ten days during the year.

## AUTO ACCIDENT IN PICTURE AT STAR

That the unexpected often happens in the manufacture of motion pictures is clearly shown in a picture that is being shown at the Star theatre today. It is "The Wheel of Fortune" in two reels, showing a thrilling automobile accident that was not intended. The Star also has a three reel feature by the Thanhouser company. Tuesday Manager Cowan presents a three reel attraction "Tombs of Flame" and a Kay-Bee offering in two reels, "Old Mammy's Secret Code." All these are good pictures and the next two days at the Star promise to be interesting in every detail.

## FEATURES TODAY AT THE LYRIC

Today's bill at the Lyric includes several headlines which lovers of the emotional pictures should not miss. "Let No Man Put Asunder" an Eschscholtz drama featuring Francis X. Bushman, heads the list. Then comes "Papia's Destiny" an interesting Mexican drama, by the Lubin company. "The Cloak of Guilt" with the general favorite Miss Alice Joyce in the principal role is sure to please and a two reel feature "Alkali Ike's Gal" completes one of the best programs this theatre has offered for some time.